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ALMA COLLEGE

Fr. Malaise will give the ordination retreat, June 6p-15a.

The Californians will be ordained June 19, 20, 21, at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, by Bishop Shuler. The Oregonians will go to Spokane.

Fr. White is staging a slow recovery from an attack of angina pectoris which prevented his giving the Tre Ore at Salinas.

Fr. Ryan was called, April 13, to Hollywood to his father seriously ill.

Br. Hogan has been appointed infirmarian; Br. Skelly will devote all his time to the management of the commissary department.

Fr. Francis O'Boyle, moral professor at St. Mary's, Kansas, is teaching Fr. Donnelly's classes for the balance of the term.

Br. Deutsch directed the cement work of the incinerator built near the "village."

The Southern Pacific has applied for permission to abandon the Los Gatos-Santa Cruz run. This revives talk of damming Los Gatos Creek below Burns' Breeze, as a water conservation project. The resultant lake would submerge the village of Alma.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Cabrillo Gold Medal Debate held for the Senate and House Debating Societies by the Cabrillo Council, K. of C., was won by the House. Charles De Santis, former Loyola High student, was best speaker and was chosen from the House.

Fr. Lynch gave a Day of Recollection to some 120 of the Catholic Youth Federation.

Commander Scott of the Greyhound Bus Lines, a former member of the British Royal Air Corps, who has flown around the world sixteen times, lectured to the student assembly on "Unreal Realities," giving a vivid description of

the Maginot and Sigfried lines, and analyzing the progress of the European war.

At the St. Patrick's Day card party, given by the Mothers' Guild, 550 were present.

A group of best-selling novels have been given to the library by Miss Betty Franklin.

In April, the "Loyolan" received first class honors from the Associated Collegiate Press, national college press association.

Fr. Madigan gave the Scholastics' tri-duum, April 24-27.

Mr. Graham conducted his sociology group through the state hospital at Camarillo, where clinical demonstrations were viewed.

Fr. Rector attended a dinner in honor of Dr. James Bryant Conant of Harvard, and participated in the discussion of the doctor's paper.

To complete essential requirements for chemistry majors, \$150 worth of chemistry books have been purchased.

Fr. Madigan made a large selection of the Loeb Classics and completed the library set.

Fr. Spearman has visited nine diocesan parochial schools to enroll pupils in the League of the Sacred Heart. Pastors and Sisters gave him the kindest reception.

The Judge and Mrs. Clement D. Nye award for the outstanding football player, awarded by the student body, the faculty and newspaper men, went to Clem Cassidy.

LOYOLA HIGH

Several thousand people attended "Big Night," staged by Fr. Coffey for taxes and interest. The President of Holy Name Society, Beverly Hills, won the Pontiac.

Two thousand guests attended the R. O. T. C. drill and concert in honor of Archbishop Cantwell.

Fr. Flynn's ten radio talks on Bertrand Russell aroused favorable attention.

LOS GATOS

On April 10, Father Rector celebrated a High Mass at St. Joseph's Shrine on the hill. In the evening he blessed the new statue of St. Joseph in the cloister garden. Father Master gave a brief "Josephinum."

On April 3, Father C. Leahy spoke about his latest Sodality projects.

During the Easter Holidays Father Kropp gave the Juniors several lectures on Gregorian Chant.

Father Walsh represented Santa Clara at the convention of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools held in Spokane.

Father Hubbard gave the Community an illustrated lecture.

Brother Dan McIntosh is in charge of the gardens. Brother Walsh has returned to the winery.

Rector's Day (December 29, feast of David, Prophet and King), was celebrated on April 24.

Father Rector conducted a Day of Recollection in April for the Mothers' Guild at Notre Dame, San Jose, 50 attended.

Fathers Rector and Collins, and Brother Reinkey attended Msgr. Crowley's funeral in Fresno.

Fathers Rector and Master attended Edward Eames' funeral in San Francisco. Mr. Eames designed the altar for the Novitiate chapel, but never saw it, after it had been installed.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Lyons gave a 3-day retreat at U. S. F. for public school students. About 75 were present. School officials were very cordial in condoning absence of the students. On the second day one of the retreatants was called away and while on the way to a relative's funeral was killed with two other members of his family in an auto accident.

Fr. Clark attended the convention of the Catholic Hospital Chaplains in Los Angeles.

Joseph Kelly, a junior in high school, was chosen alternate to represent the Catholic schools of San Francisco in a statewide elimination oratorical contest. Two years ago one of our high school boys won the finals and was awarded a trip to Honolulu.

On the feast of St. Joseph, Fr. Rector, a few members of the community and

several high school sodalists assisted in serving meals to the inmates of the Little Sisters of the Poor. This is an annual event and many city officials participate.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" was presented by the College Players for five nights and an afternoon matinee. Attendance at all performances was more than satisfactory. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Polish Relief Fund.

Fr. Mei attended the convention of the seismologists in Los Angeles.

Major General Malone presented medals to two high school students for excellence in the military unit. Father Stanley Reilly, a chaplain and captain in the army, and a former St. Ignatius student, was among the reviewers.

The Junior Class in the University inaugurated a Junior Week with many activities, including attendance at Mass, a smoker, a dance and social, a night at the play, and a class picnic.

The Senior Year Book, this year called "The Adios," has already appeared. It supplants the usual annual.

New stickers for automobiles to advertise the University are being prepared.

President's Day was jointly celebrated by the high school and University. Both studentbodies attended Mass celebrated by Fr. Rector. Among the sports was a baseball game between students and faculty. In the evening all members of the faculties attended the dinner.

Both high school and university R. O. T. C. units held their annual inspection before commanding officers from the Presidio.

The Jesuit Mothers' Club entertained the fathers of Jesuits at an annual gathering in the high school auditorium.

At the annual Fathers' Night, for fathers of high school students, held in the high school, there were displays of class and school activities.

SANTA CLARA

By order of the Chancery Office a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Mission Church on April 15 for Father Culligan. Bishop Connolly and Msgr. Maher assisted in the sanctuary, and numerous representatives of the diocesan and religious clergy. The Notre Dame Sisters and pupils of St. Clare's School attended the Mass.

Father Rector and a group of students from the Latin countries represented the University on Pan-American Day, April 15, San Francisco.

The renovation of vows took place April 27. Father Malone gave the triumph.

On April 10, the Feast of the Patronage, the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Joseph was held. Alan Williams '41, read a poem; Leon Williams '40, gave an address; Father Provincial delivered a sermon. Solemn Benediction in the Mission Church closed the exercises.

The death of Mrs Eileen Dunn, wife of Sam Dunn, General Athletic Manager, evoked a universal expression of sympathy from students and faculty. On April 9, the student body led by the Block S. C. Society attended Mass and received Holy Communion, offered as a spiritual bouquet for the repose of her soul.

Patrick Hannon, ex-'35, will be ordained in San Francisco, May 18. He will sing his first Mass, May 19, at St. Patrick's, San Jose.

Anthony P. Hamann, '32, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, for the past two and a half years, has resigned to take a position with General Motors Co., in the San Joaquin Valley.

"Brother Orchid" had its West Coast premiere at Santa Clara. Jack Levinson, '41, son of a Hollywood movie official, played the lead.

On April 6, 35 professors representing the law schools of California, Stanford, Hastings and University of San Francisco, attended a conference in Bergin Hall, sponsored by Dean Edwin Owens of the College of Law.

April Catala Club Lectures: Dean Owens, "The Place of Law in Democracy"; Prof. Robert E. Hayes, "Things to Consider in Making Your Will"; Prof. J. Marius Becchetti, "Credit and the Law"; Father O'Connell, "The Civil Aeronautics Authority."

On March 29-30, a convention of the Pacific Southwest (Students') Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held at the University. Student and faculty representatives from seven Pacific Coast Colleges attended, namely from Stanford, California, Cal. Tech., Nevada University, Arizona University, University of Southern California, and Santa Clara. Thirty student delegates were present. Father Rector opened the convention with an address of welcome. Each school presented papers on technical subjects in a prize competition. Cal. Tech. placed first; Santa Clara, third and sixth. Distinguished members of the engineering profession attended the sessions; Warren McBryde, consulting engineer of San Francisco, and National President of the A.S.M.E., addressed the

convention. Father Bacigalupi entertained the delegates with a recording recital.

The annual Coolidge Competition between representatives of second year, College of Law, was held in Bergin Hall. The contestants in the trial were: John Gearin, Austen Warburton, Kevin Twohy and Charles Haid. The presiding judges were: Hon. Wm. H. Healy, Judge of the U. S. District Court of Appeals for the Ninth District; Hon. Michael Roche, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the District of Northern California; and Hon. Frank T. Deasy, Judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco. After hearing the trial and studying the briefs, the judges voted the competition a tie between the four contestants.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Senior Class made its retreat at El Retiro for Ascension Thursday.

In the April Vocation Week, Fr. McFadden, a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer, a specialist in farming, and a college student, addressed the Seniors.

Participating in a state-wide contest sponsored by the Bankers' Association on "The Value of American Democracy," six student finalists spoke before the entire student body. John Misz, the boy who lost his leg earlier this year, was declared winner and representative of the school in regional contests.

Under the direction of Fr. Kelly, 12 Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart were solemnly received.

Mr. Monihan, through the Parish Committee of the Sodality, has organized young people's clubs and study clubs in the parishes.

The Mission Committee of the Sodality held a Stamp Drive for the Stamp Bureau in Spokane.

REV. WILLIAM H. CULLIGAN

- 1861 —Apr. 11, b. San Francisco, of John Culligan and Catherine Culligan.
- 1877 —July 30, admitted by Fr. Masnata.
- 1877-79—Novice, Santa Clara.
- 1879 —July 31, Vows at Santa Clara (Fr. Canio).
- 1879-82—Junior, Santa Clara.
- 1882-85—Teacher, San Francisco.
- 1885-87—Philosophy, Santa Clara.
- 1887-90—Teacher, San Francisco.
- 1890-93—Theology, Woodstock.
- 1893 —June 29, ordained by Card. Gibbons at Woodstock.
- 1893-94—Minister, Santa Clara.
- 1894-95—Minister, Socius, Tertian, Los Gatos.
- 1895-99—Minister, Santa Clara.

1896 —Last Vows, Santa Clara (Fr. Riordan).
 1899-02—Spir. Fr. of Students, S. F.
 1902-04—Teacher, Santa Clara.
 1904-08—Asst. Pastor, Santa Clara.
 1908-08—Procurator, Santa Clara.
 1909-11—Asst. Past., St. Jos., S. Jose.
 1911-18—Pastor, St. Jos., San Jose.
 1919-25—Pastor, Immacul., Seattle.
 1925-27—Procurator, San Francisco.
 1927-37—Pastor, Santa Clara.
 1937-40—Cur. val., Santa Clara.
 1940 —Apr. 13, d. Santa Clara.

Father Culligan was a very good administrator and business man. This seems to have been recognized early in his religious life; after ordination he spent six years as minister. Later he was procurator at Santa Clara. As Pastor in San Jose, Seattle and Santa Clara, he was ingenious (and successful) in obtaining money to reduce debts.

Very devoted to the Society, he sent many an offering to the Western Jesuit, and to the Procurator of the Province.

Toward the end of his pastorate at Santa Clara he had one or two strokes, which ultimately caused his removal from the parish. After that he was so near death, that more than once he was given up. Some five or ten minutes before death, he chatted and laughed with Father Rudolph. A sudden change came, and he was dead. R. I. P.

VARIA

Fr. Gerald Flynn will give the Teachers' Retreat, Aug. 10p-19a.

Fr. McCummiskey gave an April retreat at El Retiro to a group of 63; of these 53 were policemen. Chief of Police Charles Dullea brought the group and made the retreat with them.

Fr. Laherty said the Requiem Mass for Edward Eames, the province architect. Father Whelan was present at the Mass in St. Ignatius.

Fr. Vaughan gave a Jubilee Novena at St. Joseph's, Spokane. He gave the 8-day retreat at Providence Hospital, Oakland. He gives an address for the Catholic Daughters' Convention in Salinas.

Fr. Vaughan was to give the retreats at El Retiro for the Fresno and the Sacramento Clergy, four retreats in all. Bishop Armstrong has asked Fr. Assistant to give the retreats to his clergy. Fr. Vaughan will carry on, if Fr. Assistant is unable to be present.

Fr. Stack reports that on Good Friday they had the largest crowd ever seen in attendance from 12 to 3. The

Mass of the Presanctified ended at 1:30. The Novena Exercises in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows followed and concluded at 2:55 with the Veneration of the Cross. In the evening there were the Stations, Novena, Passion Sermon, blessing with the true relic of the Cross.

The method of awarding scholarships at Regis College, Denver, has been revised. There are 14 scholarships, valued at \$200 each, for the four years of college. "Each student (winning a scholarship) will be given a \$50 scholarship for one year. This will be renewable each year, depending upon the scholastic standard maintained by the student."

Robert ("Sarge") MacKensie, who coached at St. Ignatius High, and who was freshman coach at U. S. F., is head coach at Regis College, Denver.

At St. Andrea, where Father Casey made tertianship, the community was called to the dining room on February 19, and was informed that the community was dissolved and all the property confiscated. Ours were given two hours in which to leave. Because of the many aged Fathers, Fr. Rector secured an extension of ten days.

The Provincials' Meeting takes place in St. Louis, May 7; Very Rev. Fr. Assistant will attend the discussions.

Fr. Provincial gave the Tre Ore at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood. The attendance was 2300, an inspiring audience!

Fr. Vaughan is one of the three Judges in the \$6000 contest being conducted by "The Sunday Visitor."

Three of our parishes have been assigned a definite sum for the annual reduction of their debts: Holy Family \$1000; St. Joseph's \$5000; St. Clare's \$7000.

Fr. Eugene Oliver died in Providence Hospital, Oakland, April 18. Father Gleeson attended him and carried out his last wishes for a Funeral Mass at Santa Clara, and for a grave as near to Ours as possible. Fr. Vaughan, giving a retreat at Providence Hospital at the time, had daily chats with the patient. Fr. Oliver was kindly in all his thoughts and words, and bore malice towards none. Fr. Gleeson said the Mass in the Mission Chapel at Santa Clara; the remains are interred close to our third plot.

DEATHS OF OURS

Apr. 13, Fr. Wm. H. Culligan, Santa Clara.